

## Vintage Film: Fire in the Forest

### Overview

This module features a historical film which highlights some of the early fire prediction indicators.

*Protect your forests and they'll grow forever.*

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### Exercise: What's Old Is New Again



#### Mission Assignment:

Watch the film *Fire in the Forest* and look for similarities and differences between what you see in the film and how we fight fire today. Document your findings in the chart on page 2.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Then (40s-50s)</b>	<b>Now (2011)</b>
<i>Example: hard hat</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>plastic</i>
<u><b>Equipment</b></u>		
Fire lookout		
Weather equipment		
Hand tools		
Training equipment		
Fire clothing		
PPE		
Other?		
<u><b>Terminology</b></u>		
Tactics		
Environmental concerns		
Fire Behavior Elements		
Perception of fire		
Other ?		
<u><b>Other/Miscellaneous</b></u>		
Fire danger ratings		
Fuel types		
Fire Weather Watches and Warnings		
Overall theme / message		
Other?		

Share your findings with the group/class and discuss the following questions:

- What were the similarities and differences between now and then?
- Have things changed very much in the last 40-50 years? Why or why not?
- Which techniques, technologies, or safety practices do you think are most likely to not be seen in training films in 10-20 years?